

TASK ORGANIZATION

Lesson Purpose

Upon completion of this Self-Paced Text (SPT) the student should know: the definition and purpose of task organization; the basic rules for writing the task organization as part of an operation order; and how to task organize units into tactical groups to execute assigned missions.

This SPT is designed to support the Amphibious Warfare School (AWS) courseware and help the AWS student plan tactical level operations. It will also serve as a quick reference for combat planners. It has been derived from MCWP 5-1, *Marine Corps Planning Process*; however, this SPT is for instructional purposes only.

Study Assignment

The material is arranged in four sections:

- Section I: Introduction
- Section II: Format
- Section III: Developing a Task Organization Solutions

Section I, II, and III have a series of Lessons, each of which is followed by a series of questions. You will be directed to read the text and will be asked questions concerning what you read. If your answer is incorrect, you should refer back to the material to ensure complete understanding before proceeding.

This self-instruction program should take you approximately three to four hours to complete and should be completed prior to the commencement of the class, A(C)1341. Take your time. One of the best aspects about "programmed instruction" is that you can work at your own speed.

Recommend retaining this programmed text for ready reference.

If at any point you have a problem, make a note and ask your Faculty Advisor for assistance (providing you cannot answer your own question by rereading the material provided in the lesson).

References

- MCWP 5-1, *Marine Corps Planning Process*

* Any comments, additions, deletions, or modifications for the rewrite for the next academic year should be directed to either your Faculty Advisor or the AWS Command and Control Problem Director.

AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATION/ACRONYMS

AA Plat	Antiarmor Platoon (Weapons Company Javelins)
AAV	Amphibious Assault Vehicle
Arty	Artillery
Aslt Amphib Bn	Assault Amphibian Battalion
AT Plat	Antitank Platoon (TOW)
Bn	Battalion
Btry	Battery
CA	Combined Arms
Cbt Engr Bn	Combat Engineer Battalion
Co	Company
Comm	Communications
Det	Detachment
Dir Spt Co	Direct Support Company (Trucks)
Div	Division
DS	Direct Support
Engr	Engineer
FAC	Forward Air Controller
FO	Forward Observer
FSSG	Force Service Support Group
Grp	Group
GS	General Support
HMG	Heavy Machine Gun
Hq	Headquarters
H&S	Headquarters and Service
LA	Light Armor
LAAD	Low Altitude Air Defense
LAI	Light Armor Infantry
LAR	Light Armor Reconnaissance
Ln	Liaison
MACG	Marine Air Control Group
Mar	Marines (Refers to a Marine Regiment)
MarDiv	Marine Division
Med	Medical
MHG	MEF Headquarters Group
MT	Motor Transport
NGF	Naval Gunfire

Plat	Platoon
(Rein)	Reinforced
Regt	Regiment
Res	Reserve
Sect	Section
SFCP	Shore Fire Control Party
Sqd	Squad
Tk	Tank
Tm	Team
Trk	Truck
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
Wpns Co	Weapons Company
1st	First
2d	Second
3d	Third
4th	Fourth
5th	Fifth
(-)	Minus (see p. 25)

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SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

LESSON 1

Introduction to Task Organization

Organization for combat is a critical part of combat success, for it is the commander's visualization of how he will group organic and attached combat, combat support, and combat service support elements for employment with other supporting forces to support his scheme of maneuver, and he will group the command relationships to most effectively control his organization. It is both a science and an art. The science of task organization involves a thorough analysis of the mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and fire support, time/space, and logistics (METT-TSL). Task organizing as an art requires the commander to exercise his judgment to ensure that sufficient combat power is provided at the critical time and place to ensure success. All units that are organic, attached, or supporting to a unit or task grouping will appear in the task organization. The purpose of a task organization is to identify the command's organization for combat. The general guidelines for preparing a task organization are found on page G-29 of MCWP 5-1 (look it up!).

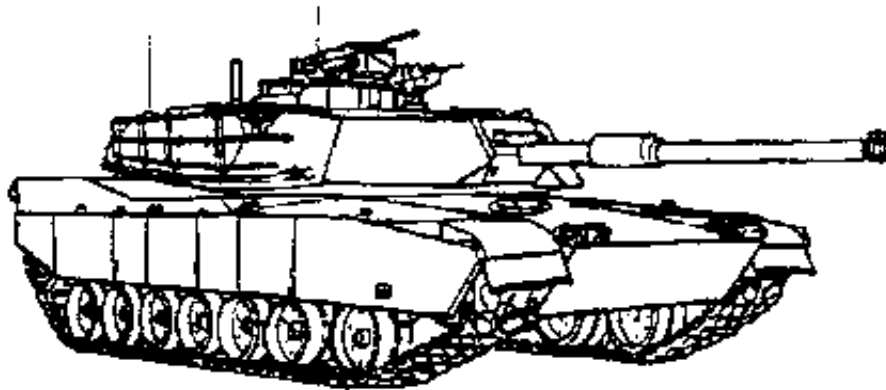
There are a number of key points to remember about task organization. These points will become more evident as you work through the exercises in this text.

1. Task organization is a temporary grouping of forces.
2. Task organized forces are organized around a base unit.
3. Task organized units are capable of performing a specific task.
4. Task organization identifies the base unit and specialized forces.
5. Task organization accounts for all personnel.
6. Task organization identifies the commander of each task grouping.

QUIZ 1

1. The task organization is a _____ grouping of forces around a base unit capable of performing a _____. In addition to identifying units, the task organization identifies the _____ of each grouping and _____ for all personnel.
2. In addition to listing all tactical groupings, the task organization also lists _____ and _____ groupings.
3. The task organization is the commander's _____ representation of his unit's organization for combat.

Check you answers against the recommended solutions.



LESSON 2Introduction to Task Organization

To reinforce the concepts just presented, the following example is given of a task organized infantry company as it might appear in a typical operation order.

CO A (REIN)

Capt RYAN

Co A
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FAC Party #2
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #2
 2d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat
 HMG Plat (-) (3d Sect)
 Arty FO Tm #1, Btry F, 2d Bn, 11th Mar

In the above example, the following key elements of a task organization stand out:

- a. The base unit is Company A.
- b. The grouping commander is Captain Ryan.
- c. The specialized forces include all units except Company A.
- d. The platoon leadership of the HMG Platoon is operating with the 3d Section, HMG assigned to Company A.
- e. The combination of base units and specialized forces is based on a METT-TSL analysis.
- f. By going through the entire battalion task organization, including reinforcements, all personnel should be accounted for.

QUIZ 2

Using the following example of a task organized company:

CO F (REIN)

Capt JONES

Co F

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Party #2

Det, Wpns Co

81mm Mortar FO #2

3d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat

Arty FO Tm #2, Btry E, 2d Bn, 11th Mar

NGF Spot Tm, SFCP, Hq Btry, 2d Bn, 11th Mar

2d Sqd, 2d Plat, Co C, 1st Cbt Engr Bn

1. Who is the base unit?
2. Who is the grouping commander?
3. This task organized unit is capable of performing a _____.

Check your answers against the recommended solution.



LESSON 3

Where to Find the Task Organization

Since the purpose of task organizing is to create a unit capable of performing a specific task, it follows that the operation order, which assigns specific tasks to subordinate units, must also show how these units are task organized. Units are then assured of having the specialized forces needed to accomplish their role in the overall mission. Task organization may be placed in any one of three different locations within the operation order.

QUIZ 3

The task organization may be placed in any one of _____ different locations within the _____.

Check your answers against the recommended solution.



LESSON 4

Where to Find the Task Organization (Continued)

The easiest method of listing task organization is to collocate it with the unit's mission; that is, under the proper subparagraph of paragraph 3 (EXECUTION) of the operation order. This method is used when the task organization is not overly complicated or cumbersome. The Task Organization entry above paragraph 1 (SITUATION) would be omitted when using this method except when it was used to indicate a change (as we shall discuss later). This is the preferred method for continuing ground combat operations.

Here is an example:

3. Execution

- a. Commander's Intent
- b. Concept of Operations
- c. Tasks

(1) CO A (REIN)

Co A

Attached: Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
 Det, Med Plat, H&S Co
 81mm Mortar FO #1

- (a) At 290500 attack to seize Bn Obj A in order to cut enemy route of withdrawal along Route 15.
- (b) You are supporting effort #1.
- (c) On order revert to battalion reserve.

NOTE: Since no effective date was provided, the attachments become effective at the Date/Time Group that the order was issued and became effective. This would be in the heading information or the coordinating instructions.

QUIZ 4

1. When would the task organization be placed in paragraph 3 of the operation order?

2. If the task organization is placed in paragraph 3 of the operation order, then the TASK ORGANIZATION entry before paragraph 1 of the operation order is _____.

Check your answers with the recommended solution.



LESSON 5

Where to Find the Task Organization (Continued)

The second method of listing task organization is under the caption TASK ORGANIZATION preceding paragraph 1 of the operation order. This technique would be used (1) when the entire command of an issuing headquarters is task organized for a particular operation, and (2) the task organization is too complicated to be clearly shown in paragraph 3 of the operation order.

QUIZ 5

For what two reasons would task organization be placed under the TASK ORGANIZATION heading prior to paragraph 1 of the operation order?

Check your answers with the recommended solution.



LESSON 6

Where to Find the Task Organization (Continued)

Finally, the task organization can be published as a separate annex. This technique is most frequently used in amphibious operations as it permits early dissemination and facilitates concurrent planning. When published as a separate annex to the operation order, the entry "Annex A" is shown opposite the TASK ORGANIZATION entry above paragraph 1 of the operation order.

Example:

TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A

1. Situation

QUIZ 6

1. Publishing task organization as a separate annex is most frequently done in _____ operations since it allows early _____ and facilitates _____ planning.

2. Complete the following entry, as it would appear in the operation order:

TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex ____

Check your work against the recommended solution.

*An order must clearly express the will of
the leader and must fit the situation.*

LESSON 7

How to Make Changes to the Task Organization

Since task organization is only a temporary organization, it follows that subsequent missions may cause the task organization to change. Changes may be promulgated as follows:

Major Changes - Publish a new task organization.

No Changes - Place the entry "No Changes" next to the TASK ORGANIZATION heading preceding paragraph 1 of the operation order.

Minor Changes - Place the entry "No Changes Except Paragraph 3c(1)" next to the TASK ORGANIZATION heading preceding paragraph 1 of the operation order and the necessary changes would be listed in paragraph 3c.

QUIZ 7

From LESSON 4 we listed the following task organization for Company A to accomplish its offensive mission.

(1) CO A (REIN)

Co A

Attached: Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co
81mm Mortar FO #1

The battalion commander has decided to issue a subsequent order for a battalion defense, which requires Company A to occupy and defend from a battle position. The Battalion S-3 has determined that, in addition to its current attachments, Company A will need one TOW squad to increase its antimechanized capability against a possible mechanized attack along the Route 15 avenue of approach. Furthermore, he has assigned one engineer squad to assist Company A in preparing obstacles. The units assigned are:

1st Sqd, AT (TOW) Sect, AA Plat, Wpns Co
1st Sqd, 1st Plat, Co A, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

These attachments will become effective 290800R JUN 00.

Complete the appropriate parts of the battalion order, then check your work against the recommended solution.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

1. Situation. (Omitted for purposes of text)
2. Mission. (Omitted for purposes of text)
3. Execution
 - a. Commander's Intent. (Omitted for purposes of text)
 - b. Concept of Operations. (Omitted for purposes of text)
 - c. Tasks

(1) CO A (REIN)

Co A

Attached: (Effective:)

(Effective:)

(a) NLT 291500, occupy and defend from..

REVIEW QUIZ FOR SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

1. A battalion, with no external combat support or combat service support units attached, plans to attach a squad of JAVELINS to each rifle company. What would be the logical method of indicating these attachments in the operation order?

2. Circle the correct word in each parenthesized pair of words in order to correctly complete the paragraph.

A task organization is a (TEMPORARY/PERMANENT) grouping of forces around a (BASE/SPECIAL) unit. It creates a unit capable of performing a (GENERAL/SPECIFIC) task. Each (UNIT/GROUPING) commander is identified and all (PERSONNEL/UNITS) are accounted for.

3. The task organization can be found in any of _____ locations.

4. The preferred location for continuing ground combat operations, is to put the task organization in _____.

5. Amphibious operations normally have the task organization in _____ to allow quick dissemination and concurrent planning.

6. If a subsequent order were issued which did not make any changes to the subordinate organizations, then the entry next to TASK ORGANIZATION: prior to paragraph 1 of the operation order would state _____.

Check your answers with the recommended solution.

*Fire without movement is indecisive. Exposed
movement without fire is disastrous. There
must be effective fire combined with
skillful movement.*

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SECTION II: FORMAT

LESSON 8

Before you are ready to develop your own task organization, it is important that you become familiar with the format and rules for organizing its contents. From this point we will be covering the format of a task organization as it would appear in Annex A to the operation order. Once you have mastered it in that form, the other forms will be easy to complete.

As with other components of the operation order, the task organization annex (Annex A) has three parts: heading, body, and ending.

QUIZ 8

The three parts of the task organization annex (Annex A) are the _____, _____, and _____.

Check your answer with the recommended solution.



LESSON 9

Heading Information

The top of the page is always labeled with the classification.

The heading information comes next and has five parts:

CLASSIFICATION

1. Copy Number-----> Copy no. ____ of ____ copies
2. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF COMMAND-----> 1ST BN (REIN), 2D MAR
3. PLACE OF ISSUE-----> QUANTICO, VIRGINIA
4. DATE/TIME Group of Issue-----> 290500R Jun 2000
5. Message Reference Number-----> JEM-7

The issuing headquarters to each copy assigns copy Number. The copy number and the receiving unit are maintained in a log. The copy number is not used if issued with the operation order.

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF COMMAND is the issuing command.

PLACE OF ISSUE is always capitalized.

Date/Time Group indicates when the order was issued and became effective.

Message Reference Number (MRN) consists of a random combination of three letters and a number. A new MRN is assigned to subsequent changes or as new annexes, appendices, tabs and exhibits are issued. Receiving commands to acknowledge receipt in the clear uses the MRN.

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QUIZ 9

At 0400 (Time Zone R) on 30 June 2000, the 1st Bn, 2d Mar issued an unclassified task organization prepared at their headquarters located at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. In order to ensure receipt could be acknowledged, the message reference number XYZ-3 was assigned.

From the information given above, complete the task organization annex heading information in the space provided below, then check your work against the recommended solution.

LESSON 10

The Body

The meat of the task organization is contained in the body. The body begins with the identification of the annex, which is always "Annex A." The capital letter designation is followed by the title of the basic order/plan (all in upper case letters).

EXAMPLE:

ANNEX A (TASK ORGANIZATION) TO OPERATION ORDER 1-00 (OPERATION CODEWORD)

Part 2 of the body is REFERENCES, such as SOPs, needed for understanding the task organization and which must be available to the recipient. This entry is always included (use "REFERENCE: None" when applicable).

EXAMPLE:

REFERENCE: None

TIME ZONE is next. If the time zone is the same for both the place of issue and execution and will be the same throughout execution of the order, it may be omitted. If the time zone is different in the area of execution (which frequently occurs in amphibious or air-transported operations), the entry must state the time zone and indicate when it becomes effective.

EXAMPLE:

TIME ZONE: Sierra (Commencing 270001R Jun)

Before we start indicating unit groupings, one last piece of information may be required. This information is the time that attachments and detachments become effective. It will also be indicated in subparagraph 1e or 3f (Coordinating Instructions) of the operation order.

EXAMPLE:

(All attachments effective 290001S Jun)

Skip a line between each of the above entries in the body.

QUIZ 10

Now it is your turn to put the first four components of the body together.

The 2d Marines has begun planning an amphibious operation to be conducted in time zone H. Currently, they are in time zone R and will switch to time zone H at 0300 on 25 June 2000. The operation has been named GOLD BRICK and is the third operation order issued by the 2d Marines since the beginning of FY 00. The regiment has decided to assign detachments of trucks from the 2d Division's Truck Company of Headquarters Battalion. The Division has determined the optimum mix of trucks and equipment for a battalion and has included it in the division's Motor Transport Standard Operating Procedures. The 2d Marines has decided to stick with the recommended mix and to save time will use the detachment organization indicated in that reference. All attachments will become effective at 240001R Jun 2000.

Based on the information given above, complete the first four entries of the task organization body in the space provided below, then check your work against the recommended solution.

LESSON 11

Basic Rules

We are now ready to address the listing of units. There are a number of rules, which you must become thoroughly familiar with if you are to produce a clear and accurate task organization.

We will start with the proper sequencing of units. Underlining indicates that the unit or task grouping has an assigned mission. The Issuing Headquarters is listed initially, capitalized, and underlined. Successive subordinate echelons of units or task groupings are shown by indentations beneath the underlined unit or task grouping. Units or task groupings with no assigned mission, and not assigned to any other unit or grouping, are indented under the issuing headquarters. All subordinate units assigned a tactical mission in paragraph 3c, Tasks of the operation order are indented, capitalized, and underlined (written exactly as they appear in Paragraph 3c). Furthermore, the commanders of each underlined unit are indicated by grade (abbreviated) and last name (CAPITALIZED). Units that are not attached but will provide support are listed under the supported unit or task grouping. The type of support (i.e. general support - GS, direct support - DS) is shown in parenthesis.

ISSUING HEADQUARTERS

Abbreviated Rank LAST NAME

Subordinate units with no assigned mission and included in another task grouping

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SUBORDINATE UNITS WITH AN ASSIGNED MISSION

Abbreviated Rank LAST NAME

Organic and attached units under the subordinate unit

QUIZ 11

1. The _____ headquarters is listed initially in Annex A. This headquarters and all units assigned tactical missions are _____. The commanders of each of these units are listed opposite the unit.

2. The 3d Bn, 2d Mar has been reinforced. It has prepared a task organization necessary to accomplish its assigned mission. The battalion commander is Lieutenant Colonel Puller. Write the task organization entry for the issuing headquarters in the space provided below, then check your work against the recommended solution.

LESSON 12

Grouping Designations

Terms such as BLT, RLT, MEU, and MEB indicate task organizations. If these terms do not apply, we must find other ways to indicate changes to the base unit's structure. The addition of (-) for minus and/or (Rein) for reinforced are used to indicate changes to a unit's basic structure.

(-) indicates that a part of an organic unit (or units) has been detached.

(Rein) indicates that a part of a nonorganic unit (or units) has been attached.

(-) (Rein) indicates that a part of an organic unit (or units) has been detached and a part of a nonorganic unit (or units) has been attached. When using this designator, the (-) always comes first.



LESSON 12 (CONT)

Grouping Designations

Now let us reinforce these rules by going through an example.

3D BN (REIN), 2D MAR

LtCol BUTLER

H&S Co (-)

Wpns Co (-)

Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar

Arty Ln Tm (-), Btry C, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

CO I (-)(REIN)

Capt CUKELA

Co I (-)

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Party #1

Det, Wpns Co

81mm Mortar FO #1

1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat

1st Sect, HMG Plat

Arty FO Tm #1, Btry C, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

3d Plat (-), Co C, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (7 AAVP7)

3d Plat, Co C, 2d Tk Bn (4 M1A1)

CO C (-)(REIN), 2D TK BN

Capt KOCAK

Co C (-)

3d Plat, Co I, 3d Bn, 2d Mar

Det, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 2d Mar

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Party #2

Det, Wpns Co, 3d Bn, 2d Mar

81mm Mortar FO #2

2d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat

Arty FO Tm #2, Btry C, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

Det, 3d Plat, Co C, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (3 AAVP7)

LESSON 12 (CONT)

Grouping Designations

From the example, the following unit designations are provided:

1. The battalion has been reinforced. The communications detachment from the regiment's Headquarters Company would have been enough to make the battalion reinforced. Also, note that an artillery liaison team has been provided, as well as a tank company and an AAV platoon.
2. The artillery liaison team, as well as H&S Co and Wpns Co, are (-) because they have detached elements to the subordinate companies. However, all subordinate units and their attachments belong to the battalion so the battalion is not (-).
3. The battalion decided to cross-attach the Tank Company and a rifle company. The detachment of one rifle platoon from Company I resulted in Co I (-) and Co C (Rein), 2d Tk Bn. One tank platoon was detached from Co C, 2d Tk Bn and attached to Co I. The other attachments make both units reinforced; thus, the unit designations are Co I (-)(Rein) and Co C (-)(Rein), 2d Tk Bn.
4. The term "Det" for detachment represents a nonstandard organization. If specific information is desired, the information can be indicated in unit SOPs or in parenthesis next to the detachment listing, i.e., Det, Din Fac Sect, Svc Plat, H&S Co (20 Marines).

NOTE: We can use the task organization as a checklist to account for all personnel of a unit. Co I (-) indicates that part of the company has been reassigned. When we note that 3d Plat, Co I is assigned to Co C, 2d Tk Bn, we have a complete picture of that unit. Careful cross-checking is mandatory in task organization. As a rule of thumb, insert a (-) whenever a detachment is made, and IMMEDIATELY record the corresponding attachment assignment to the unit receiving the attachment.

*Resolute action by a few determined men is
often decisive.*

QUIZ 12

Mark the errors, write the necessary corrections, then check you work against the recommended solution.

1ST BN (REIN), 2D MAR

LtCol HULST

H&S Co (-)
 Wpns Co (-)
 Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar
 Arty Ln Tm, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

CO A

Co A
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FAC Party #1
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #1
 1st Sect, HMG Plat
 Arty FO Tm #1, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

CO B

Capt LANCE

Co B (-)
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FAC Party #2
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #2
 Det, AA Plat
 2d Sqd, Javelin Sect
 AT (TOW) Sect
 HMG Plat (-) (1st & 2d Sect)
 Arty FO Tm #2, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
 1st Plat (-), Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (7 AAVP7)

CO C (REIN)

Capt SANNY

Co C
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #3
 3d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat

Bn Res: 3D PLAT (REIN), CO B

1stLt Wagner

3d Plat

 Det, Wpns Co
 1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat
 3d Sect, HMG Plat
 Arty FO Tm #3, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
 Det, 1st Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (3 AAVP7)

LESSON 13

Sequencing

Note that in the previous quiz, the last unit listed is the reserve, which is so designated. Sequencing of units in a task organization follows specific rules. We have already noted that all units assigned a tactical mission (paragraph 3c of operation order) are indented, capitalized, and underlined. The sequencing of units and their attachments depends on two factors: the type of units or task groupings being assigned missions and the type of mission (offensive or defensive). This sequence should parallel the sequence of mission assignments in paragraph 3 of the basic operation order or plan. The sequence of listing major subordinate units or task groupings is as follows:

1. Offensive Operations

- a. Infantry units in numerical or alphabetical order.
- b. Artillery units in numerical or alphabetical order.
- c. Other combat support units in numerical or alphabetical order.
- d. Aviation combat units
- e. Combat service support units or elements

2. Defensive Operations

- a. Units or elements closest to the enemy are listed first (i.e., forces in the security area).
- b. Ground and aviation combat units in the forward defense area.
- c. Infantry units in the main battle area are listed in numerical or alphabetical order.
- c. Artillery units in numerical or alphabetical order.
- d. Other combat units in numerical or alphabetical order.

3. Units or task groupings in Reserve are ALWAYS listed LAST. If a unit or task grouping will be in reserve in the future it is listed under Reserve, as well as in its normal sequence.

QUIZ 13 (PART A)

Place the units listed below in proper sequence by placing the number 1 to the left of the unit which would be listed first, a 2 to the left of the unit which would be listed second, and so on. Upon completion, check your answers with the recommended solution.

The task organization is for 1st Bn, 5th Mar, which has been given the mission of defending in sector. One Company (Co C (Rein)) has been tasked to screen on an avenue of approach forward of the FEBA.

_____ CO A (-)(REIN)
_____ BN RES: CO A (-)(REIN), 1ST TK BN
_____ 1ST BN (REIN), 5TH MAR
_____ BTRY E (REIN), 2D BN, 11TH MAR (DS)
_____ CO B (REIN)
_____ CO C (REIN)



QUIZ 13 (PART B)

Company L, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, commanded by Captain Neville has been given the following attachments to carry out a mechanized attack:

Communications and Medical detachments from H&S Company
FAC Party (#2) from Headquarters and Service Company
3d Squad, Javelin Section, Antiarmor Platoon, 3d Squad, AT (TOW)
Section, Antiarmor Platoon (TOWs), and 81mm Mortar Forward
Observer (#1) from Weapons Company
3d Platoon, Company B, 1st Tank Battalion
An artillery forward observer team (#3) from Battery F,
2d Battalion, 11th Marines
3d Platoon, Company B, 1st Assault Amphibian Battalion

In the space provided below, write Company L's task organization exactly as it would appear in 3d Battalion's Annex A, then check your work with the recommended solution.

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LESSON 14Reserve Variations

In the previous LESSON you were introduced to the listing of reserve units by indicating battalion reserve with the reserve unit listed on the same line. Two possible variations in the reserve listing may occur.

Variation 1:

When listing a reserve, the common commander is listed opposite the reserve group heading. However, in some cases you may have two or more units in reserve with no common commander and with units having separate missions.

Example:Bn Res:CO A (-)(REIN)

Capt EDSON

Co A (-)

3d Plat, Co A, 2d Tk Bn (4 M1A1)

CO A (-)(REIN), 2D TK BN

Capt CARLSON

Co A (-), 2d Tk Bn (10 M1A1)

3d Plat, Co A, 1st Bn, 5th Mar

Variation 2:

When a unit not currently in reserve will be in reserve in the foreseeable future. This unit will be listed in its normal sequence and in the reserve.

a. If the task organization of the unit will not change, only the grouping designator is listed:

Example: Bn Res:CO A (REIN) (Eff on order)

Capt EDSON

b. If the task organization of the unit were to change, the new grouping list would be required.

Example: Bn Res:CO A (REIN) (Eff on order)

Capt CARLSON

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Arty FO Tm #1, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

1st Plat, Co A, 1st Aslt Amphib Bn (10 AAVP7)

QUIZ 14

Company I, 3d Battalion, 6th Marines, has been tasked with conducting a helicopterborne assault. A subsequent mission is to revert to battalion reserve on relief. Once in reserve, Company I will be given a detachment of trucks (10 trucks) from 1st Platoon, Truck Company, Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division (Det, 1st Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv) (10 trucks).

1. In the normal sequence for offensive operations, Company I is the _____ grouping listed after the issuing headquarters. Its organization is as follows:

CO I (REIN)

Capt ELLIS

Co I

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Party #1

1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat, Wpns Co

Arty FO Tm #1, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

2. In the space below, create the entry as it would appear for the battalion reserve, then check your work against the recommended solution.

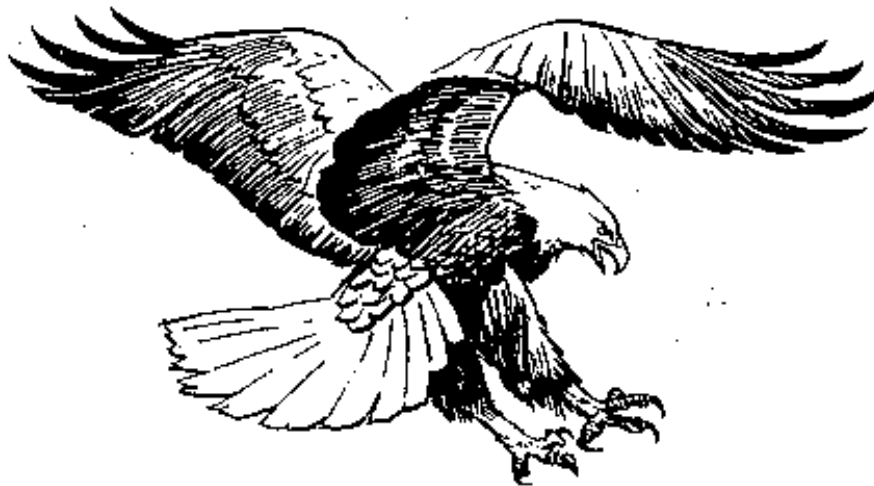
LESSON 15

Administrative Rules

1. Successive subordinate echelons within a particular tactical grouping are indicated by indention beneath the underlined unit.
2. Units with no specific tactical mission and which are not included in another tactical grouping are indented and listed under the parent unit.
3. Units assigned tactical missions are capitalized, underlined, and indented from the parent units left most position.

If you feel unsure of these rules, review the examples and exercises which illustrate these rules.

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LESSON 16

Ending

The last part of the annex is the ENDING.

All annexes have an ENDING which contains the following parts.

Part 1: Acknowledgment Instructions. Placed to the left under the last task grouping (Reserve). It is included in every order and separately issued portions of the order. Thus, if Annex A is issued with the order, the acknowledgment would be omitted. Its purpose is to ensure that recipients receive and understand.

Part 2: Signature. The signature makes the document official. It can be done in three different ways.

- a. Original signed by the commanding officer.

(signature here)
ROY S. GEIGER
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

- b. Original signed by the executive officer.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEIGER

(signature here)
J.H. PENDLETON
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

- c. Authenticated by the operations officer.

(no signature)
ROY G. GEIGER
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

OFFICIAL:
(signature here)
J. H. RUSSELL
Major, USMC
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The commanding officer or executive officer signs the original and the operations officer authenticates all other copies.

LESSON 16 (CONT)

Ending

Part 3: Appendix. This part of the ending is a list of the appended APPENDICES which make Annex A (Task Organization) complete. The requirement for detailed planning will vary with the level or mission of the issuing command. As a result, it may not be necessary to publish all APPENDICES noted in MCWP 5-1. In cases when a particular APPENDIX is not used, the notation "Omitted" is entered after the APPENDIX and no further reference is required. The APPENDICES that amplify Annex A (Task Organization) are listed below:

- 1 - Time-Phased Force and Deployment List
- 2 - Shortfall Identification
- 3 - Force Module Identification (Normally at the component or MAGTF level.)
- 4 - Deterrent Options (Not used in Marine Corps plans or orders. Included to conform with CJCSM 3122.03.)
- 5 - Reserve Component Requirements Summary

This list of APPENDICES (by number and title) is shown at the lower left of Annex A under the SIGNATURE block.

NOTE: Annex A written for tactical level operation orders seldom require the detail of these appendices, and "Omitted" is usually entered after the title of each Appendix.

QUIZ 16

You are the operations officer for Lieutenant Colonel Holland M. Smith's battalion. In the spaces below complete the signature block with the appropriate information, then check your work against the recommended solution.

1. For the original:

2. For copies:

SECTION II



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REVIEW QUIZ FOR SECTION II: FORMAT

1. The three parts of Annex A are _____, _____, and _____.
2. Given the following information and applying the rules presented in this section, complete a task organization for 1st Bn, 8th Marines on the blank page provided.

Attached effective 241200R June 2000:

Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 8th Mar
 Arty Ln Tm, Btry E, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
 1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

Orders are prepared at the battalion CP located at Chantilly, Virginia, and issued at 240001R June 2000 with a message code of MRB-3. This is the sixth operation order issued by the battalion this year, and the operation is codenamed EAGLE WING. The battalion has no references to use, and it will carry out operations in the current time zone.

The battalion's companies have each been given a communications and medical detachment from H&S Company, as well as, a forward observer from the 81mm mortar platoon. A forward observer team has also been detached from the artillery liaison team to each company. One forward air controller party has been provided to Company A, whom will conduct a helicopterborne assault. The second forward air controller party has been assigned to Company B. The 81mm mortar platoon has been specifically tasked in paragraph 3 of the operation order. Company C has been tasked as the battalion reserve. When Company A is relieved, it will become the battalion reserve with no change in its organization. Since this annex will be issued as part of the operation order, no acknowledgment is needed.

3. Complete the signature block as if it were a copy and make up your own unit commander names.

Upon completion, check your work against the recommended solution.

*An infantry headquarters must be mobile
 and must keep close to the troops. From this
 forward position, communication must be
 rapid and reliable.*

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TASK ORGANIZATION

SECTION III. DEVELOPING A TASK ORGANIZATION

LESSON 17

The next set of lessons provides a method by which you can easily apply the first two sections of this text in order to task organize a battalion.

In this section you will be using the basic rules from the previous lessons to develop a task organization for a battalion.

The following step-by-step procedure will be used to develop your battalion's task organization.

- Step 1 - Obtain the troop list.
- Step 2 - Break the troop list down for the battalion's task organization.
- Step 3 - List the basic decisions.
- Step 4 - Create a task organization worksheet.
- Step 5 - Complete the task organization worksheet.
- Step 6 - Transcribe the information from the worksheet into the proper format for a task organization document.
- Step 7 - Review the task organization document.

QUIZ 17

1. What are the first and last steps in the procedure for developing a task organization?

Check your answer with the recommended solution.

*Infantry commanders of all grades are
responsible for continuous reconnaissance.*

LESSON 18

Step 1 is to obtain the troop list.

The troop list will be obtained in one of two ways. Most commonly, the battalion troop list will be published within the regimental operation order. A second method of obtaining the troop list is when it is issued prior to the operations order so as to facilitate concurrent planning. For example, during planning for amphibious operations, the early dissemination of the troop list allows subordinate unit planning to progress.

For this exercise you have obtained the following troop list from the regimental operation order:

- 1st Bn, 2d Mar
- Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar
- Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
- Shore Fire Control Party, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
- Co A (-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn
- 1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn
- 1st Sect, 1st Plat, Btry B, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)



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QUIZ 18

1. What are the two ways in which a battalion can obtain its troop list?

Check your answer with the recommended solution.

LESSON 19

The second step in the procedure for developing a task organization requires that the troop list be broken down into the smallest subordinate elements which the battalion will require to task organize. To do this you will probably need to refer to your AWS Organization of the Operating Forces Self-paced Text.

Consider the first two elements from the battalion troop list. Note: They are organic to the infantry regiment.

1st Bn, 2d Mar
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar

For the battalion's task organizing purposes these elements can be broken down into the following: (See the AWS Organization of the Operating Forces Self-paced Text.)

1st Bn, 2d Mar
Co A, Co B, Co C (3 Plat each)
H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (8 Tms)
FAC Party #1, #2
Wpns Co
81mm Mortar Plat (2 Sect)
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)
AA Plat
Javelin Section (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4, Sqd)
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar (cannot be broken down further)

The next two elements in the troop list are from the artillery battalion. There are three FO teams per battery and the Shore Fire Control Party (SFCP) is made up of one NGF Liaison Team and one NGF Spot Team per battalion. Therefore, our breakdown for them looks like this:

Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
(FO Tm #1, #2, #3)
SFCP
NGF Ln Tm
NGF Spot Tm

LESSON 19 (Continued)

The next three elements are from categories other than infantry or artillery.

Company A (-), 2d Assault Amphibian Battalion, and because it is a company (-), not a platoon or a detachment, it is made up of two platoons and can be broken down as follows:

Co A (-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn
(1st and 2d Plat)

1st Platoon, Company C, Combat Engineer Battalion, consists of three squads.

1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn
(1, 2, 3 Sqd)

1st Section, 1st Platoon, LAAD Battery (DS) is made up of five teams and can be broken down as shown below.

1st Sect, 1st Plat, Btry B, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)
(1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Tm)

NOTE: The LAAD Section is (DS) and normally will be identified at the section level. Only under specific circumstances might a team(s) be broken out and reflected under a company headquarters.

QUIZ 19

1. Taking the information obtained from the troop list on page 40 and after breaking it down, compile that information into a single listing of the detailed breakdown troop list in the space provided below. Upon completion, check your work against the recommended solution.

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LESSON 20

Step 3 is where the science of task organization meets head on with the art of warfare. In this step, you take into account all tactical planning considerations, which have led to a specific scheme of maneuver. A detailed METT-TSL analysis has been completed. Now you must list the basic decisions necessary to task organize for that scheme of maneuver. For the following exercises in this text you are given these basic decisions in order to facilitate concentrating on the specifics of task organizing without getting bogged down in the tactics. The following are a minimum of decisions required to task organize:

(1) The number of maneuver elements or those elements with separate missions to execute the scheme of maneuver. For example, you may have one element as the main effort, one as supporting effort, and one reserve; therefore, three maneuver elements.

(2) Whether or not to have a reserve.

(3) If the mission is offensive or defensive.

(4) What method of transportation will each maneuver element use? For example, AAVs, trucks, foot mobile, etc.

(5) What supporting assets will each unit require to successfully complete its mission, i.e., TOW, engineers, etc.

For this example, the following basic decisions apply:

(1) The scheme of maneuver will have a main effort, one supporting effort, and a reserve.

(2) A reserve will be used.

(3) The mission is offensive.

(4) The main effort and the supporting effort will use AAVs and the reserve element will be helicopterborne.

(5) The main effort must be weighted more heavily than the supporting effort and reserve; however, the supporting effort and reserve must still have enough assets to accomplish their tasks.

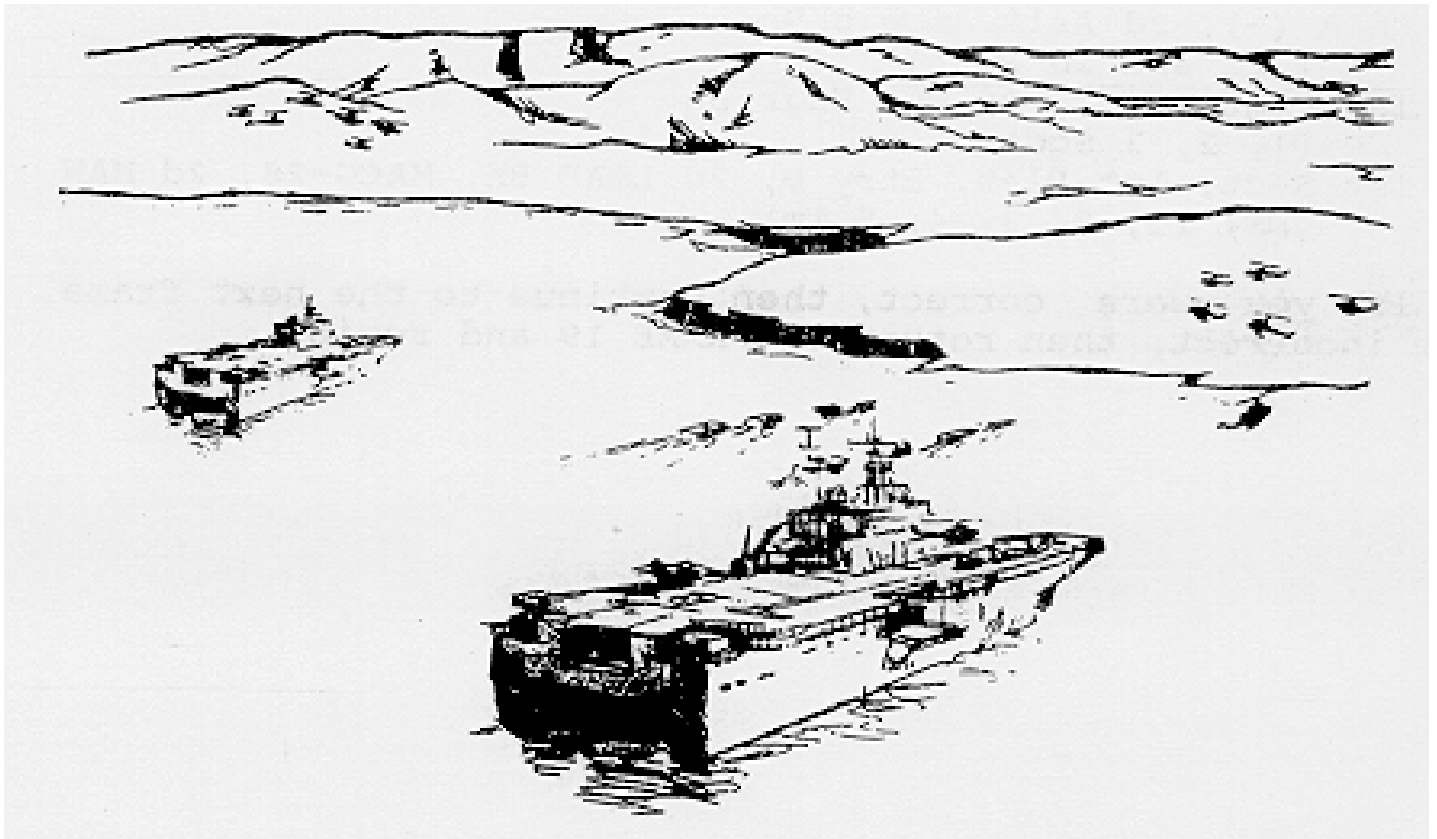
The fifth basic decision above is where you begin formulating how to allocate and apportion your assets. However, it will not be until Step 5 in the development sequence (complete the task organization worksheet) that you will actually put pen to paper and apportion your assets.

Remember that these are a minimum of basic decisions in order to task organize. Once you become proficient you may factor in more of your own basic decisions.

QUIZ 20

1. From where do you get the basic decisions?
2. Are there a set number of basic decisions?
3. What will determine the number of maneuver elements?

Check your answers against the recommended solution.



LESSON 21

Step 4 in the development sequence is where you create a task organization worksheet. Each worksheet will be taylor-made by you to fit the assets given and the scheme of maneuver. This worksheet will form a matrix. The number of rows coincides with the number of battalion assets and the number of columns corresponds to the number of separate maneuver elements specific to the scheme of maneuver. There is one additional column immediately to the right of the battalion assets column, which is used for battalion headquarters.

of columns = # of maneuver elements + Bn Hq

(# of rows corresponds
to # of Bn assets)

Bn Assets	Bn Hq	Maneuver Elem #1	Maneuver Elem #2	Maneuver Elem #3	Maneuver Elem #4
Asset #1					
Asset #2					
Asset #3					
Asset #4					
Etc.					

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LESSON 21 (Continued)

The first job in creating the task organization worksheet is to take the detailed troop list we made in LESSON 19 (page 44) and transcribe that information into the far left column reserved for battalion assets. It will look like this:

Battalion Assets	Bn Hq				
Co A (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
Co B (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
Co C (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
H&S Co, 1st Bn					
Det, Comm Plat					
Det, Med Plat					
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tm)					
FAC Party #1, #2					
Wpns Co, 1st Bn					
81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)					
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)					
AA Plat					
Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)					
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar					
Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar (FO Tm 1,2,3)					
SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar					
NGF Ln Tm					
NGF Spot Tm					
Co A(-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (1, 2 Plat)					
1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)					
1st Sect, 1st Plat, LAAD Btry (DS)					

LESSON 21 (Continued)

Next you know that four columns are required for the maneuver elements (Main Effort, Supporting Effort(s), Reserve) and one more is required for the battalion headquarters. So we make at least five columns and then we list the appropriate headings above each column so that the worksheet looks like this:

Bn Assets	Bn Hq	M.E. ()	S.E. 1 ()	S.E. 2 ()	Reserve ()

LESSON 21 (Continued)

At the completion of this step you will have created a simple checklist with which you will be able to keep track of all the battalion assets as you complete the next step, Step 5. At this stage, the worksheet should appear as below:

Battalion Assets	Bn Hq	M.E. ()	S.E. 1 ()	S.E. 2 ()	Reserve ()
Co A (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
Co B (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
Co C (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
H&S Co, 1st Bn					
Det, Comm Plat					
Det, Med Plat					
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tms)					
FAC Party #1, #2					
Wpns Co, 1st Bn					
81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)					
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)					
AA Plat					
Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)					
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar					
Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar (FO Tm 1,2,3)					
SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar					
NGF Ln Tm					
NGF Spot Tm					
Co A(-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (1, 2 Plat)					
1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)					
1st Sect, 1st Plat, LAAD Btry (DS)					

QUIZ 21

1. Are the number of rows and columns always the same for every task organization worksheet?
2. What two columns are always found on the battalion task organization worksheet regardless of the scheme of maneuver?

Check your answers with the recommended solution.

LESSON 22

Step 5 is the actual meat of task organization. This is where you will complete the worksheet by apportioning the battalion assets to the maneuver elements.

Using our example, you decide that the main effort will be Company A, so you check the block corresponding to the main effort column and the Company A row. You also decide Company B will be a supporting effort and Company C will be the reserve. You mark the appropriate blocks so that the worksheet appears the example below.

Battalion Assets	Bn Hq	M.E. ()	S.E. 1 ()	S.E. 2 ()	Reserve ()
Co A (1, 2, 3 Plat)		X			
Co B (1, 2, 3 Plat)			X		
Co C (1, 2, 3 Plat)					X
H&S Co, 1st Bn					
Det, Comm Plat					
Det, Med Plat					
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tms)					
FAC Party #1, #2					
Wpns Co, 1st Bn					
81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)					
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)					
AA Plat					
Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4, Sqd)					
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)					
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar					
Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar (FO Tm 1,2,3)					
SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar					
NGF Ln Tm					
NGF Spot Tm					
Co A(-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (1, 2 Plat)					
1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)					
1st Sect, 1st Plat, LAAD Btry (DS)					

As you use up the assets in the left-hand column, it is a good idea to scratch them out as you go. This will help prevent attempting to reuse an asset you have already assigned. Remembering the decisions from Step 3, continue down the matrix apportioning the combat power in accordance with the overall plan until everything is accounted for. That leaves our worksheet looking like the example on the next page.

Battalion Assets	Bn Hq	M.E. ()	S.E. 1 ()	S.E. 2 ()	Reserve ()
Co A (1, 2, 3 Plat)		X			
Co B (1, 2, 3 Plat)			X		
Co C (1, 2, 3 Plat)					X
H&S Co, 1st Bn	X				
Det, Comm Plat		X	X		X
Det, Med Plat	X	X	X		X
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tms)		X	X		X
FAC Party #1, #2		X(1)	X(2)		
Wpns Co, 1st Bn	X				
81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)			X		
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)	X(4)	X(1)	X(2)		X(3)
AA Plat	X				
Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)		X(1,4)	X(2)		X(3)
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)		X(1-3)	X(4)		
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)		X(1-2)	X(3)		
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar	X				
Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar (FO Tm 1,2,3)	X(-)	X(1)	X(2)		X(3)
SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar					
NGF Ln Tm	X				
NGF Spot Tm		X			
Co A(-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (1, 2 Plat)		X(1)	X(2)		
1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)		X(1)	X(2)		X(3)
1st Sect, 1st Plat, LAAD Btry (DS)	X				

LESSON 22 (Continued)

In this example, the guidance given was to provide additional weight to the main effort and still leave adequate combat power for the supporting effort and reserve to accomplish their mission. As seen on the completed worksheet, this has been accomplished.

NOTE: The battalion H&S Company and the battalion Weapons Company are now designated with (-) because certain of their assets were detached.

Also note that anything not detached to the maneuver elements has been kept at the battalion level. For example, LAAD will remain under battalion headquarters for control.

Another key thing to remember is that for this exercise the worksheet is being filled out in a simplified manner with very little regard to the art of tactics. Once the technical basic skills of task organization are known, understanding of sound tactics is needed to ensure effective task organization for combat. Tactics should drive task organization.

QUIZ 22

1. Why is Step 5 the actual task organization step?

Check your answer with the recommended solution.

LESSON 23

In Step 6 you take the information from the task organization worksheet and build the actual battalion task organization in the proper format.

For this example you will be creating Annex A to the unclassified battalion operation order. The first portion is the heading information:

UNCLASSIFIED

Copy no. ____ of ____ copies
 1ST BN (REIN), 2D MAR
 PLACE OF ISSUE
 (Date/Time Group)
 (Message reference number)

ANNEX A TO OPERATION ORDER 1-00 (OPERATION CODEWORD)

REFERENCE: None

TIME ZONE: X-RAY (commencing DTG)

(All attachments effective DTG)

SECTION III

If you need a review of the rules for the heading information, then you should look back to LESSON 9, in the rules section, before proceeding further.

The next portion of the task organization is the body, for which we have just compiled the information. Utilizing the rules from the previous section, you would transcribe from the task organization worksheet as follows:

1ST BN (REIN), 2D MAR

LtCol PULLER

H&S Co (-)

Wpns Co (-)

Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar

Arty Ln Tm (-), Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

NGF Ln Tm, SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

1st Sect, 1st Plat, Btry B, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)

LESSON 23 (Continued)

A CO (REIN)

Capt COCKRELL

Co A
Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
 FAC Party #1
Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #1
 Det, AA Plat
 1st Sqd, Javelin Sect (-) (1st & 4th Squad)
 AT (TOW) Sect (-) (1st, 2d, 3d Sqds)
 HMG Plat (-) (1st & 2d Sect)
Arty FO Tm #1, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
NGF Spot Tm, SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
1st Plat, Co A (-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn
1st Sqd, 1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

QUIZ 23

Transcribe the remaining two elements from the task organization worksheet to complete Annex A in the space provided below. Upon completion, check your work against the recommended solution.

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LESSON 24

Step 7 is the final step. Thoroughly review the newly completed document.

First, crosscheck the original troop list against your Annex A to ensure that you have accounted for everything. Next, crosscheck Annex A against the detailed breakdown troop list to ensure you have not duplicated any unit. The final review will be to check the document itself against the rules for task organizing, to ensure uniformity and clarity.

There are several reasons for good review:

Accountability - Ensure you have kept track of everyone and everything and ensure everyone is accountable to someone.

Clarity - It is extremely important to ensure that it is clear to your subordinate leaders just who and what they are responsible for.

Eliminate Duplication - If an asset is duplicated because of an error on paper it could affect the entire mission. A unit commander may be counting on a certain asset he thinks is his, and when it does not show up, it could be a showstopper.

Uniformity - Compliance with the rules for task organizing is a necessity to ensure clarity and accuracy.

Before proceeding to the quiz for this lesson you may want to quickly review the second section of this text.

QUIZ 24

1. The following is a portion of a battalion task organization. There are several errors in it. Your task is to review this portion in order to:

- a. Find as many errors as you can and list them.
- b. Correct the errors in this example and list it properly.
- c. Upon completion, check your answers with the recommended solution.

Line

1	Co A	Capt Smith
2	Co A	
3	Det, H&S Co, 1st Bn, 2d Mar	
4	Det, Comm Plat	
5	Det, Med Plat	
6	Det, Scout Sniper Plat	
7	Det, Wpns Co, 2d Mar	
8	81mm Mortar FO #1	
9	Det, AA Plat	
10	3d Sect, HMG Plat	
11	Arty FO Tm #1, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar	
12	<u>B Co (Rein), 2d Mar</u>	Capt SMITH
13	Co B	
14	Arty FO Tm #2, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar	
15	Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co	
16	Det, Med Plat, H&S Co	
17	Det, Scout Sniper Plat, H&S Co	
18	Det, Wpns Co, 1st Bn, 2d Mar	
19	1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat	
20	3d Sect, HMG Plat	
21	Arty FO Tm #2, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar	

QUIZ 25

In this exercise you are the Battalion S-3 of 2d Bn, 2d Mar commanded by LtCol William D. Jackson. You have been tasked to complete Annex A for your unclassified battalion operation order. The following information is given:

Troop List (from regimental operation order):

2d Bn, 2d Mar
 Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar
 Arty Ln Tm, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
 3d Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (10 AAVP7)
 2d Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn
 Det, 2d Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv (20 trucks)
 2d Sect, 1st Plat, Btry A, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)

Basic Decisions:

- a. Three maneuver elements, Co E as main effort (Capt Jones), Co F as supporting effort (Capt Alpha), and Co G as battalion reserve (Capt Bravo).
- b. Co G will be the battalion reserve.
- c. This is an offensive mission.
- d. Co E will use AAVs, Co F will be helicopterborne, and Co G will use trucks.
- e. Weight the main effort.

For this quiz you will be expected to use the method taught in Section III. Therefore, you are required to:

1. Make a listing of the detailed breakdown for the troop list.
2. Create a task organization worksheet for this scenario (use p. 70).
3. Complete the task organization worksheet by apportioning the appropriate combat power. (Do not forget to "weight" the main effort.)
4. Properly transcribe the information from the worksheet to the correct format for Annex A of the battalion's operation order.
5. Review the task organization for accuracy, then check your work with the recommended solution.

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TASK ORGANIZATION

SOLUTIONS

QUIZ 1 SOLUTION

1. The task organization is a TEMPORARY grouping of forces around a BASE UNIT creating a unit capable of performing a SPECIFIC TASK. In addition to identifying units, the task organization identifies the COMMANDER of each grouping and ACCOUNTS for all personnel.
2. In addition to listing all tactical groupings, the task organization also lists ADMINISTRATIVE and SERVICE groupings.
3. The task organization is the commander's VISUAL representation of his unit's organization for combat.

If you had trouble remembering these key words, review LESSON 1.

QUIZ 2 SOLUTION

1. COMPANY F
2. CAPTAIN JONES
3. SPECIFIC TASK

If you had any problems, return to LESSONS 1 and 2 for review.

QUIZ 3 SOLUTION

The task organization may be placed in any one of THREE different locations within the OPERATION ORDER.

If you missed any questions return to LESSON 3 for review.

QUIZ 4 SOLUTION

1. WHEN THE TASK ORGANIZATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE UNITS ARE NOT OVERLY COMPLICATED OR CUMBERSOME. IT IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR CONTINUING GROUND COMBAT OPERATIONS.
2. OMITTED

If you had trouble answering these questions, review LESSON 4.

QUIZ 5 SOLUTION

1. WHEN THE ENTIRE COMMAND IS TASK ORGANIZED.
2. WHEN THE TASK ORGANIZATION IS TOO COMPLICATED FOR INCLUSION IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE OPERATION ORDER.

If you did not remember these two reasons, review LESSON 5.

QUIZ 6 SOLUTION

1. Publishing task organization as a separate annex is most frequently done in AMPHIBIOUS operations since it allows early DISSEMINATION and facilitates CONCURRENT planning.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A

Since the task organization is the first part of your operation order, it follows that the task organization annex should be Annex A.

If you had trouble answering these questions, review LESSON 6.

QUIZ 7 SOLUTION

TASK ORGANIZATION: No change except paragraph 3c(1).

1. Situation. (Omitted for purposes of text)
2. Mission. (Omitted for purposes of text)
3. Execution
 - a. Commander's Intent. (Omitted for purposes of text)
 - b. Concept of Operations. (Omitted for purposes of text)
 - c. Tasks

(1) CO A (REIN)

Co A

Attached: 1st Sqd, AT (TOW) Sect, AA Plat, Wpns Co

(Effective: 290800R)

1st Sqd, 1st Plat, Co A, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

(Effective: 290800R)

(a) NLT 291500, occupy and defend from..

NOTE: The effective date is different in this case than the effective or issue date of the order, so it is included below the attached unit. Proper sequencing of units will be addressed later.

SOLUTION TO REVIEW QUIZ FOR SECTION 1

1. IN PARAGRAPH 3, SINCE THE TASK ORGANIZATION IS NOT VERY COMPLICATED, IT WOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

(1) CO A (REIN)

Co A

Attached: 1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat, Wpns Co

IT WOULD NOT BE WRONG TO LIST IT UNDER THE TASK ORGANIZATION ENTRY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE OPERATION ORDER, BUT IT WOULD BE FASTER AND CLEARER UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBPARAGRAPH OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE OPERATION ORDER.

2. A task organization is a (TEMPORARY/PERMANENT) grouping of forces around a (BASE/SPECIAL) unit. It creates a unit capable of performing a (GENERAL/SPECIFIC) task. Each (UNIT/GROUPING) commander is identified and all (PERSONNEL/UNITS) are accounted for.

3. THREE

4. THE APPROPRIATE SUBPARAGRAPH OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE OPERATION ORDER

5. ANNEX A

6. NO CHANGE

If you missed any questions, return to the appropriate lesson to review the information.

QUIZ 8 SOLUTION

HEADING, BODY, and ENDING

QUIZ 9 SOLUTION

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Check the details carefully. Is official designation of command and place of issue completely capitalized? If you have any problems, review LESSON 9.

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QUIZ 10 SOLUTION

ANNEX A TO OPERATION ORDER 3-00 (OPERATION GOLD BRICK)

REFERENCE: 2d Marine Division Motor Transport SOP

TIME ZONE: Hotel (Commencing 250300R Jun)

(All attachments effective 240001R Jun)

Look at the information carefully to ensure you have not forgotten any important details. If you had a problem, review LESSON 10.

QUIZ 11 SOLUTION

1. ISSUING/ CAPITALIZED and UNDERLINED

2. 3D BN (REIN), 2D MAR

LtCol PULLER

Did you remember to underline and capitalize the issuing headquarters' name and to capitalize the commander's name?

QUIZ 12 SOLUTION

1ST BN (REIN), 2D MAR

LtCol HULST

H&S Co (-)

Wpns Co (-)

Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar

(1)----> Arty Ln Tm, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

(2)----> CO A

Co A

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Party #1

Det, Wpns Co

81mm Mortar FO #1

1st Sect, HMG Plat

Arty FO Tm #1, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

(3)----> CO B

Capt LANCE

Co B (-)

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Party #2

Det, Wpns Co

81mm Mortar FO #2

Det, AA Plat

2d Sqd, Javelin Sect

AT (TOW) Sect

HMG Plat (-) (1st & 2d Sect)

Arty FO Tm #2, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

1st Plat (-), Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (7 AAVP7)

CO C (REIN)

Capt SANNY

Co C

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, Wpns Co

81mm Mortar FO #3

3d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat

(4)----> Bn Res: 3D PLAT (REIN), CO B

1stLt Wagner

3d Plat

Det, Wpns Co

1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat

3d Sect, HMG Plat

Arty FO Tm #3, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

Det, 1st Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (3 AAVP7)

(1) Arty Ln Tm (-),...

(2) CO A (REIN)

Capt JONES

(3) CO B(-) (REIN)(4) Bn Res: 3D PLAT (REIN), CO B

1stLt WAGNER

QUIZ 13 SOLUTION (PART A)

<u>3</u>	<u>CO A (-)(REIN)</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>BN RES: CO A (-)(REIN), 1ST TK BN</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>1ST BN (REIN), 5TH MAR</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>BTRY E (REIN), 2D BN, 11TH MAR (DS)</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>CO B (REIN)</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>CO C (REIN)</u>

The issuing headquarters (1st Bn (Rein), 5th Mar) is always listed first. Note that Co C (Rein) has been designated to screen forward of the FEBA. Company C is closest to the enemy in the defense; therefore, it is listed next.

Since Co A (Rein) is not the reserve, we can assume that it has a mission in the forward defense area and would therefore follow Co C (-)(Rein) as the next infantry unit in alphabetical order. Similarly, Co B (Rein) would follow Co A (-)(Rein).

Btry E does not belong to 1st Bn, 5th Mar but has been assigned a DIRECT SUPPORT MISSION and is thus included in our task organization.

The RESERVE is ALWAYS LISTED LAST.

QUIZ 13 SOLUTION (PART B)

CO L (REIN)

Capt NEVILLE

Co L
Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FAC Party #2
Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #1
 3d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat
 3d Sqd, AT (TOW) Sect, AA Plat
Arty FO Tm #3, Btry F, 2d Bn, 11th Mar
3d Plat, Co B, 1st Aslt Amphib Bn (10 AAVP7)
3d Plat, Co B, 1st Tk Bn (4 M1A1)

NOTE: The AT squad comes from the infantry battalion rather than from a tank battalion, thus causing it to be considered as an infantry unit.

If you had trouble with sequencing, review LESSON 13.

QUIZ 14 SOLUTION

1. first

2. Bn Res: CO I (REIN) (Eff on relief)

Capt ZABEN

Co I
Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 FAC Party #1
1st Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat, Wpns Co
Arty FO Tm #1, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
Det, 1st Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv (10 trucks)

If you are having difficulty remembering the variations for listing the reserve, review LESSON 14.

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QUIZ 16 SOLUTION

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 Commanding

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SOLUTION TO REVIEW QUIZ FOR SECTION II

1. HEADING, BODY, ENDING

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ANNEX A TO OPERATION ORDER 6-00 (OPERATION EAGLE WING)

REFERENCE: None

(All attachments effective 241200R Jun)

1ST BN (REIN), 8TH MAR

LtCol SMITH

H&S Co (-)
 Wpns Co (-)
 Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 8th Mar
 Arty Ln Tm (-), Btry E, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
 1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

CO A (REIN)

Capt ALPHA

Co A
Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
FAC Party #1
81mm Mortar FO #1, Wpns Co
Arty FO Tm #1, Btry E, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

CO B (REIN)

Capt BRAVO

Co B
Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
FAC Party #2
81mm Mortar FO #2, Wpns Co
Arty FO Tm #2, Btry E, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

81MM MORTAR PLAT (REIN)

1st Lt SHOTT

81mm Mortar Plat
Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat

Bn Res:

CO C (REIN)

Capt Charley

Co C
Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
81mm Mortar FO #3, Wpns Co
Arty FO Tm #3, Btry E, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

CO A (REIN) (Eff on relief)

Capt ALPHA

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JOHN H. SMITH

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
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If you feel comfortable with the concepts presented in this section, you are ready to continue. If not, review those frames where you feel weak.

QUIZ 17 SOLUTION

Step 1 - Obtain the troop list.

Step 7 - Review the task organization document.

If you were correct, then proceed to the next lesson. If you were incorrect, review LESSON 17 once more.

QUIZ 18 SOLUTION

1. From within the published regimental operation order.
2. From the regiment as a separate document to be used for concurrent planning prior to publishing of the completed operation order.

If you were correct, then proceed to the next lesson. If you were incorrect, then return to LESSON 18 for review.

QUIZ 19 SOLUTION

1st Bn, 2d Mar

Co A (3 Plat)

Co B (3 Plat)

Co C (3 Plat)

H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tm)

FAC Party #1, #2

Wpns Co

81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)

81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)

AA Plat

Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)

AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)

HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)

Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar

Arty Ln Tm, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

(FO Tm #1, #2, #3)

SFCP, 2d Bn, 10th Mar

NGF Ln Tm

NGF Spot Tm

Co A (-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn

(1st and 2d Plat)

1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

(1, 2, 3 Sqd)

1st Sect, 1st Plat, Btry B, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Tm)

If you were correct, then continue to the next lesson. If you were incorrect, then review LESSON 19 once again.

QUIZ 20 SOLUTION

1. The basic decisions come from your detailed METT-TSL analysis and your planning considerations for developing your scheme of maneuver.
2. No. As you become more proficient you may develop more of your own.
3. The number of maneuver elements will be determined by the scheme of maneuver developed during planning.

If you were correct, then continue to the next lesson. If you were incorrect, then return to LESSON 20 for review.

QUIZ 21 SOLUTION

1. No. The number of rows will depend upon the number of assets a battalion possesses, and the number of columns will depend upon the number of maneuver elements required to accomplish the scheme of maneuver.
2. Bn Assets column and Bn Hq column.

If you were correct, then continue to the next lesson. If you were incorrect, then return to LESSON 21 and review.

QUIZ 22 SOLUTION

1. Step 5 is the actual task organization step because it is where you actually apportion the battalion assets to the maneuver elements.

If you were correct, continue to the next lesson. If you were incorrect, return to LESSON 22 for review.

QUIZ 23 SOLUTION

B CO (REIN)

Capt ALPHA

Co B
Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
 FAC Party #2
Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar Plat
 81mm Mortar FO #2
 Det, AA Plat
 2d Sqd, Javelin Sect
 4th Sqd, AT (TOW) Sect
 3d Sect, HMG Plat
Arty FO Tm #2, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
2d Plat, Co A (-), 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (3 AAVP7)
2d Sqd, 1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

Bn Res: CO C (REIN)

Capt BRAVO

Co C
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #3
 3d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat
 Arty FO Tm #3, Btry F, 2d Bn, 10th Mar
 3d Sqd, 1st Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

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If your remaining portion of the task organization annex is correct in comparison with this solution, then continue to the next lesson. If it is incorrect, then review Lesson 23 and the rules section.

QUIZ 24 SOLUTION

- 1st line: (REIN) should be added to the end of Co A. The portion "CO A (REIN)" should be underlined. The last name SMITH should be in all capital letters.
- 3d line: The portion, 1st Bn, 2d Mar, should be dropped.
- 7th line: The portion 2d Mar should be dropped from Det, Wpns Co because it is redundant and not uniform.

- 9th line: Det, AA Plat should be listed more specifically: 1st Sect, AA Plat or something that tells you what portion of the AA Plat (Javelins? TOWs? the platoon HQ?) is attached.
- 10th line: The 3d Sect, HMG Plat is duplicated in Co B. This error can be remedied by assigning a separate section to either Co A or Co B.
- 12th line: B Co (Rein), 2d Mar is properly underlined; however, it is not capitalized or uniform with Co A. Therefore, it should read CO B (REIN). The name SMITH is done correctly, however there is already a Smith in Co A. This is confusing and the first initial should be added to each name entry.
- 14th line: The artillery should come after the infantry.
- 15th,16th, 17th lines: This is incorrect because it contributes to confusion. It is not in the same format as the entries on lines 3-6 addressing Co A's H&S Co, and specifics to the Scout Sniper Det should be included for clarity.
- 18th line: Once again the 1st Bn, 2d Mar should be dropped from Det, Wpns Co because it is redundant information.
- 20th line: It duplicates the entry on the 10th line.

QUIZ 24 SOLUTION (Continued)

The correct way to list the task organization is as follows:

CO A (REIN)

Capt SMITH, A.

Co A
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #1
 1st Sqd Javelin Sect, AA Plat
 3d Sect, HMG Plat
 Arty FO Tm #1, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

CO B (REIN)

Capt SMITH, B.

Co B
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
 Det, Wpns Co
 2d Sqd, Javelin Sect, AA Plat
 2d Sect, HMG Plat
 Arty FO Tm #2, Btry A, 1st Bn, 10th Mar

If you were comfortable with this lesson, then proceed to the final quiz in the next lesson. If you were not comfortable with this lesson, then review the second section and this lesson again.

QUIZ 25 SOLUTION

1. Troop list (detailed breakdown)

2d Bn, 2d Mar

Co E (1, 2, 3 Plat)

Co F (1, 2, 3 Plat)

Co G (1, 2, 3 Plat)

H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tm)

FAC Party #1, #2

Wpns Co

81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)

81mm Mortar FOS (1, 2, 3, 4)

AA Plat

Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)

AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)

HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)

Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar

Arty Ln Tm, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar (FO Tm #1, #2, #3)

3d Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (10 AAVP7)

2d Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3, Sqd)

Det, 2d Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv (20 trucks)

2d Sect, 1st Plat, Btry A, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)

QUIZ 25 SOLUTION (Continued)

2. Create task organization worksheet.

Battalion Assets	Bn Hq	M.E. ()	S.E. 1 ()	S.E. 2 ()	Reserve ()
Co E (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
Co F (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
Co G (1, 2, 3 Plat)					
H&S Co, 2d Bn					
Det, Comm Plat					
Det, Med Plat					
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tm)					
FAC Party #1, #2					
Wpns Co, 2d Bn					
81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)					
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)					
AA Plat					
Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)					
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)					
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar					
Arty Ln Tm, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar (1,2,3 FOs)					
3d Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (10 AAVP7)					
2d Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)					
Det, 2d Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv (20 trucks)					
2d Sect, 1st Plat, LAAD Btry (DS)					

QUIZ 25 SOLUTION (Continued)

3. Complete task organization worksheet.

Battalion Assets	Bn Hq	M.E. ()	S.E. 1 ()	S.E. 2 ()	Reserve ()
Co E (1, 2, 3 Plat)		X			
Co F (1, 2, 3 Plat)			X		
Co G (1, 2, 3 Plat)					X
H&S Co, 2d Bn	X				
Det, Comm Plat		X	X		X
Det, Med Plat		X	X		X
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tm)	X	X(1)	X(2)		
FAC Party #1, #2		X(1)	X(2)		
Wpns Co, 2d Bn	X				
81mm Mortar Plat (1, 2 Sect)	X				
81mm Mortar FOs (1, 2, 3, 4)	X(4)	X(1)	X(2)		X(3)
AA Plat	X				
Javelin Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)		X(2)	X(4)		X(3)
AT (TOW) Sect (1, 2, 3, 4 Sqd)		X(1-2)	X(3)		X(4)
HMG Plat (1, 2, 3 Sect)		X(1-2)			X(3)
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar	X				
Arty Ln Tm, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar (1,2,3 FOs)	X(-)	X(1)	X(2)		X(3)
3d Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (10 AAVP7)		X			
2d Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)		X(1)	X(2)		X(3)
Det, 2d Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv (20 trucks)					X
2d Sect, 1st Plat, LAAD Btry (DS)	X				

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QUIZ 25 SOLUTION (Continued)

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ANNEX A TO OPERATION ORDER 1-00 (OPERATION RODEO)

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2D BN (REIN), 2D MAR

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H&S Co (-)
Wpns Co (-)
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 2d Mar
Arty Ln Tm (-), Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
2d Sect, 1st Plat, Btry A, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)

CO E (REIN)

Capt JONES

Co E
Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Med Plat
Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
FAC Party #1
Det, Wpns Co
81mm Mortar FO #1
Det, AA Plat
Javelin Sect (-) (1st & 2d Sqds)
AT (TOW) Sect (-) (1st & 2d Sqds)
HMG Plat (-) (1st & 2d Sect)
Arty FO Tm #1, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
3d Plat, Co A, 2d Aslt Amphib Bn (3 AAVP7)
2d Plat (-), Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

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QUIZ 25 SOLUTION (Continued)

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CO F (REIN)

Capt ALPHA

Co F
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)
 FAC Party #2
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #2
 Det, AA Plat
 4th Sqd, Javelin Sect
 3d Sqd, AT (TOW) Sect
 Arty FO Tm #2, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
 2d Sqd, 2d Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn

Bn Res: CO G (REIN)

Capt BRAVO

Co G
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, Wpns Co
 81mm Mortar FO #3
 Det, AA Plat
 3d Sqd, Javelin Sect
 4th Sqd, AT (TOW) Sect
 3d Sect, HMG Plat
 Arty FO Tm #3, Btry B, 1st Bn, 10th Mar
 3d Sqd, 2d Plat, Co C, 2d Cbt Engr Bn
 Det, 2d Plat, Trk Co, Hq Bn, 2d MarDiv (20 trucks)

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